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SUBJ: BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON ITALIAN AMBASSADOR TO SWITZERLAND.  
GIROLAMO PIGNATTI MORANO DI CUSTOZA

REF: BERN 5638

THE SON OF A CAREER DIPLOMAT, GIROLAMO PIGNATTI MORANO ID CUSTOZA WAS BORN IN ROME IN 1914 AND STUDIED LAW AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TURIN PRIOR TO ENTERING THE ITALIAN DIPLOMATIC SERVICE IN 1937. ASSIGNED TO TOKYO AS SECOND SECRETARY IN 1941, HE WAS INTERNED IN JAPAN IN 1943. AFTER THE WAR HE SERVED AT VIENNA (1947), CHAMBERY, FRANCE (1950), AND BERN (1954). FROM 1958 UNTIL 1962 HE WAS ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR PERSONNEL AFFAIRS AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE. PIGNATTI MORANO LATER SERVED AS AMBASSADOR TO VENEZUELA AND TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO (1962-1967) AND AMBASSADOR TO IRAN (1967-1971). FROM 1971 UNTIL RECEIVING HIS CURRENT ASSIGNMENT, HE WAS AMBASSADOR TO BELGIUM. PIGNATTI MORANO IS MARRIED. HIS BROTHER, PIO SAVERIO, IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE ITALIAN FOREIGN SERVICE AND WAS UNTIL RECENTLY CONSUL GENERAL IN HONG KONG. BRUSSELS MAY WISH TO COMMENT FURTHER. GARDNER

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